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SUBJECT : PICO EARTHQUAKE

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1. LATEST REPORTS FROM HORTA, RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE, INDICATE THAT PICO ISLAND HAS BEEN SHAKEN BY SOME FORTY ADDITIONAL LIGHT SCHOCKS SINCE FRIDAY'S EARTHQUAKE.

2. ABOUT 3000 PERSONS REPORTADLY BEING MOVED FROM DANGER ZONES PRESUMABLY ON SOUTHERN COAST OF ISLAND, TO OTHER PARTS OF PICO. ONE DEATH REPORTED ON FAIAL, MAN FISHING FROM THE CLIFFS AT TIME OF QUAKE. NO OTHER DEATHS OR SERIOUS INJURIES KNOWN AT THIS TIME ON ANY ISLAND.

3. CIVIL GOVERNOR OF HORTA DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDES ISLANDS OF PICO, FAIAL, SAO JORGE AND CORVO, HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. GOP SENDING SEISMIC TEAM, SUPPLIES AND TENTS, INCLUDING TENT HOSPITAL, DUE ARRIVE TODAY OR

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TOMORROW. MILITARY GOVERNOR OF AZORES HAS OFFERED ASSISTANCE,

IS SENDING ONE PATROL BOAT USUALLY STATIONED AT PONTA DELGADA TO HORTA FAIAL, PRESUMABLY TO ASSIST IN EVACUATION OF PICO, SHOULD THAT BECOME NECESSARY.

4. COMMANDING GENERAL , US FORCES, AZORES, HAS ALSO OFFERED ASSISTANCE. PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES EXPRESSED APPRECIATION BUT SO FAR HAVE NOT ASKED FOR ANYTHING.

5. CONSULATE RECORDS FIFTY-ONE REGISTERED AMERICAN CITIZENS, INCLUDING DEPENDENTS, RESIDING PICO. ALL LUSO- AMERICANS. CONSULATE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY IMMEDIATE REQUESTS FOR EVACUATION ASSISTANCE.

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